SHADOW AFTER THIN PRIZE

Interest Growing Each Day and New Contestants Enter Lists.

There was no falling off in the num World's popular "Fat Con

contest, has an unknown that he is invariably become stouter, and vice training for the conductor's lightweight versa. Therefore I take obesity pills

"If it wasn't for the nickels he collects to weigh him down, he'd blow off
the pintform," confided "Dell" to some
associates in the Eighty-sixth street
station of the Madison avenue line today.

Starter "Tom" Higgins is systemati-

tions. That's the whole case.

special February offerings.

offering as a whole are:

sales of high-class Furniture at under-prices.

put our whole reputation at risk on this February Furniture Sale.

textiles that will combine with any style of interior decoration,

Odd Pieces-Divans, Easy Chairs and Rockers.

Metal Bedsteads - Brass, and white enameled iron.

Various small pieces of Furniture, decorative and useful.

Bedroom Furniture-Bedsteads, Bureaus and Washstands.

Library Furniture—Bookcases, Desks, Tables and Chairs.

As a general statement it is true that this specially offered Furniture is priced

3 EX-GOVERNORS TO GREET ODELL

Many Notable Guests at the Beta Theta Pi Dinner To-Night.

Description of the famous "Fat Conductor" Contest. Indeed, there was a perceptible gain, showing that the insertest is steadily increasing.

Applications are again coming in from out of town, for this contest is open to all conductors within a radius of twenty-five miles of City Hall.

Conductor Murray, of the Avenue B line, is being pushed rapidly for first honors. He has a score of trainers and advisers and possesses a retinue of handlers as large as carried by a champion pugilist.

"Old Boy Dell," who carried off second with the famous "Fat Motorman" and people take anti-fat to get thinner and pe

people take anti-fat to get thinner and to lose flesh. I'm rather afraid Robert Roth, an artist from Wurter nonor. Deli will only admit that his though," continued O'Brien, "that a berg, was arrested several weeks ago chap on the Broadwy line may beat and charged with forgerics amount

The Warramafer Store

February Offerings of

High-Class FURNITURE

The Product of Ability and Not Trade Conditions

T is a big interest—the manufacturing of fine Furniture. And it is prosperous. Too prosperous to

ing announcement possible. It adds a link to the lengthening chain of our great semi-annual trade

rtising has made skeptics and critics of the Public in New York. We know that. Nevertheless, we

and Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of good and high-grade Furniture. About Four Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth is concerned in our

concerns in this country in the control of alien hands. Trouble followed. Their entire stock on hand

was worth \$60,000 at par, retail. But the whole of it is offered by us at an aggregate of \$40,000.

Easy figuring, that. The goods should cost you fifty per cent. more than our prices. Included in

this lot is Bedroom, Dining-Room and Library Furniture. The pieces are priced separately. In the

Dining-Room Furniture-Tables, Buffets, Side Tables, Chairs and China Closets.

One Third Below Fair Retail Value Today

are low, very low; in many instances lower than the pieces can be reproduced at wholesale.

produce bargains naturally. Therefore, only exceptional ability can create important price reduc-

Our command of the required brains enables us to collect the Furniture that makes the follow-

Our demand upon public attention is marked by moderation. Unlimited hyperbole in ad-

The Furniture is right in quality, in style, in variety-not a mean piece among it all. The prices

In our several warehouses and in transit we command to-day Seven Hundred

Certain complications, due to unexpected changes, put one of the best manufacturing Furniture

Parlor Furniture in sets of three and-five pieces; upholstered in tapestries and Art Nouveau

Gov. Odell will be the guest of honor at a unique dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria to-night. Since his election to the Gubernatorial chair the Governor has looked longingly toward a large white

the Columbia University project and gasured its success. Five hundred members of the patents of every description, from a joilification at the Lotus Club to a Masonic conclave, but to-night's banquet is in many ways the most odd at which Odell has yet been a guest.

It is tendered to him by twenty-five college boys, students at Columbia University and members of the Beia Theta Pl Fraternity, of which Goy, Odell has been a member since his undergraduate days at Bethany, a little college on the hills of West Virginia.

cally training his three charges, who to the next fattest conductor, and \$1 in gold to the thinnest conductor.

me out as the champion thin man, I to 100,000 marks. It has since

Gloves at 50c. Per Pair.

In November there was a huge stock of gloves from one of the most reputable and widely known glove manufacturers in the world placed on sale in bulk. The quantity was so large that there were but few merchants able to negotiate for its purchase, and many of those for obvious reasons did not dare do so. The whole consignment was turned over to us. At that time we held the greatest glove sale in our history, but thought it Like This, Fancy Mixed Goods. policy to reserve some of the lots to sell later in the winter season. Here they are:

3,500 pairs of \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades of men's, women's and children's Kid Gloves at the round price of 50c per pair. Every glove perfect, and although the stock is exceedingly large we are sure it will not last longer! than to-morrow, so make your selections accordingly,

Women's Pearl, White, Black and Tan Gloves-Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. Men's Glaze Kid Tan Gloves-Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

Children's Tan Kid Gloves-\$1.00 value.

We cannot fill mail orders or send C. O. D. orders. Special counters on Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Men's

high-

Overcoats

in all the

materials;

some silk

through-

out; regu-

lar \$18

and \$20

lined

popular

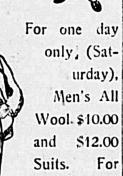
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Bloomingdale's Great Clothing Bargains.

only (Saturday) Men's

Overcoats, ıll shades.

For Saturday only



one day

A Few of the Many Offered To-Morrow. For one day only, Saturday, Bovs' Overcoats, 4 to 15 years, in the new Oxford grays, worth \$3.50, to-morrow only

One Day only, Men's to-mor-\$15.00 Rag- row, only lan Overcoats, made like cut;

also Men's \$15.00 Overcoats. lined throughout |

with silk, to-morrow to-morrow only, choice,

Boys' All-wool Cheviot Suits, double-breastbed jackets, 8 to 15 years, 16 worth \$3.50,

years) Oxford Overcoats, perfectly tailored, also strictly allwool Suits, of high grade materials: worth \$4.00; to-morrow

Men's Suits,

Pure Worsteds, Clay! Diagonals, Velour Cassiat \$18.00:

meres, Black! to-morrow

To-morrow only. Girls' Long Coats, like this

> lars, all are nice-4 to 12: real value

Girts' \$5.00 and

variety of styles and shades, choice

trimmings, sizes 4, 6, 8 only; to-morrow 2.49

Sheet Music. 15c. he latest hits in popular sheet music, published at 50c., on sale Saturday at, perscopy. 15

good value Shaving Outfits, 98c This shaving outlit contains everything necessary for a quick, easy shave. It wil

Another Great Sale of Fine Furs.



The Prices We Quote Represent Just About Half Values. We consummated recently a deal which involved over 350 fur coats of the very finest materials and workmanship. Some of the coats were purchased at 33c., others at 40c. on the dollar. To-morrow this entire stock goes on sale, proportionately low in price. The garments are perfect in fit, beautifully finished and latest in style.

Women's Fur Coats, \$18.50, \$25.00, \$35.00 & \$55.00. At \$18.50—Beautiful Near At \$35.00—Stylish Atlas Seal Coats,

well as our \$125.00 seal coats.

At \$25.00—Rich Atlas Seal Coats, finest seal of its kind; also Automo- At \$55.00—Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with chinchilla and mink; also value from \$55.00 to \$60.00.

Eton Jackets. They look as trimmed with mink, sable fox, sable raccoon, Persian lamb and ermine. Some among these worth as much as \$75.00.

bile Coats of Atlas Seal, stylishly made; actual Atlas Seal, trimmed with mink and chinchilla; a few extra fine Automobile Coats in this lot.

Gas Lamps, 25c.

Gas Mantles, each, 24c .- The "Sala-

mander" incandescent gas mantle i sold under another name at 50c.

Fine black derby (that's just the

\$1.00, whose regular price is about

twice this. We have heard so

much about spring deliveries being

made shortly (and it's pretty early

Collars, 6 for 45c.

our price. 25c.

The "Brightlight" con-

globe; it gives a soft, mellow light and is a great gas saver; sold at other stores at

Fine Coats in Persian lamb, Alaska seal, broad tail and baby lamb; some plain and some trimmed with Hudson Bay sable and chinchilla at remarkably low prices. Muffs to Match Coats at 2.98, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98 up to 15.00. Second Floor, Section

Men's \$4.00 Bath Robes, \$2.00.

Made of excellent quality Turkish towelling, well assorted, retailed regularly at \$4.00, to-morrow, \$2.00 each.

Groceries, Delicatessen, &c.

Tomatoes, fresh, per quart, 15c. Sweet Potatoes, fancy, quart, 8c. Swiss Cheese, finest imported, per lb.

per lb., 14c. Limburger, very best, per lb., 15c. Cooked Corned Beef or Boiled Ham, sliced, per lb., 23c. Roast,Beof, tender, sliced, per lb., 30c. Manzanilla Baby Olives, pint bottles,

15c. Holland Milchner Herring, keg. 1.10. English Smoked Bloaters, large fish, each, 2c. Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. bag, 34c. Pansy Pastry Flour—This is of the highest grade, 124-lb. bags, 35c. Pound Cake, per lb., 15c.

Cocoanut Wafers, or Fig Bars, per Ib., 12c. Smoked Sardines, in oil, best imporjed, can, 11c. Tomatoes, fancy Jerseys, 11c. cans, 8c. Early June Peas, per can, 10c. . Sugar Peas, delicious, per can, 12c. Small Sugar Peas, our 18c. cans, 16c.

Garden Spinach, our 14c. cans, 11c. French Peas, all very fine, all reduced, per can, 13c., 18c. and 21c. Silced Pineapple, 2-lb. cans, 14c. and Sliced Pineapple or Preserved Strawberries, 1-lb. cans, 9c.

Lemons, large and juicy, doz., 12c.
Navel Oranges, doz., 20c. and 35c.
Apples, greenings, 5-qt. measure, 33c.
Grape Fruit, fine, each, 3c.

Monarch Strawberry of Raspberry
Jam, highest grade, sold elsewhere at
22c. our price, 1-lb. jars, 15c.
Richardson & Robbins Potted Tongue, Men's Derbys. 1.00. 14-ib. cans, 7c.
Toilet Soap, extra fine, large cakes, 13/c.
Condensed Mince Meat, our 10c. 25c. packages. 7c. packages. 7c. Y. State Cheese, richest full cream. Fancy Pulled Figs, per lb., 18c. kind you want at this season) for

Wines and Liquors. Schenley Rye Whiskey, full quarts,

a \$1.25 bottle for 85c. made shortly (and it's pretty early full-bodied and mellow Rye, direct at that) that we feel we must clear from the Schenley Distillery, 23d Distout our stock on short order. This first of Pennsylvania, absolutely pure is what gives you the chance. very old; full quarts, per bottle, 85c. Old Maryland Rye Whiskey, very excellent, 34 gal., 95c.; gallon, 1.84.; Rye Whiskey, extra fine, 34 gal., 1.40; gallon, 2.75. Mount Vernon or Monogram, very

Men's and Boys' good 4-ply Collars Mount Vernon or Monogram, very old, ½ gal., 1.90; gallon, 3.75.

Brandy, finest imported Cognac, per bot., 2 star, 95c.; 3 star, 1.05.

Mait Whiskey, absolutely pure, for the grip or colds; big bot., 59c.

Chateau Coutet or Chateau La Tour Blanche, best imported Sauternes; qts., doz., 5.99; bot., 55c.

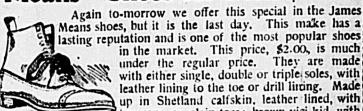
Medoc, St. Estephe or St. Emillon, best imported Claret; qts., doz., 4.85; bot., 42c.

St. Julien, imported claret; doz. bot-

St. Julien, imported claret; doz. botcovering and best flavor, at, per lb., 30c. Chocolate covered Nougats at, per tles, 4.25.
Hochhelmer, Imported Rhine: doz., Assorted Gum Drops at, per lb., 10c.

3d Ave., 59th and 60th Sts.

"Means" Shoes for Men \$2.00 Again to-morrow we offer this special in the James Means shoes, but it is the last day. This make has a



in the market. This price, \$2.00, is much under the regular price. They are made with either single, double or triple soles, with leather lining to the toe or drill living. Made up in Shetland calfskin, leather lined, with toe caps or plain toes; brown vici kid, with

toe caps, drill lining; heavy-weight tan Russia leather, with leather lining and toe caps; storm calf, single or double soles, and Durham calfskin with leather lining, medium weight, toe caps or plain toes. Also Shetland calfskin with elastic sides. Any style in the entire lot to-morrow at \$2.00 per pair.

Women's Flannel Waists, \$1.98

Fine French flannel, with box plait front, new sleeves, finished with small brass buttons from elbow down; separate collars; all new spring colors.

Men's Fancy Shirts, 50c.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Value.—This is a lot of about 100 dozen fancy Stiff-Bosom Shirts, laundered, bought very much under the regular price, beautiful assortment of patterns. We place them on regular price, beautiful assortment of patterns. We place them on sists of a good substantial regular price, beautiful assument, best quality hard mantle and etched bulb

Women's Shoes and Slippers, 98c. One more day of this sale of Women's Shoes and Diana Slippers at

98c. per pair; the sizes are 2% to 8; the shoes are in button and lace; the Diana and Juliette slippers as well as the shoes are made up with or without toe caps, in common sense or comfort shade; welted soles; every pair is worth double the price we ask for to-morrow, which is

Exceptional Sale of Eyeglasses.

No doubt any first class optician can show you just as large an assortment, just as good goods, but of course not such quantities. The assortment, just as good goods, but of course not such quantities. The advantage we give you is the price, and other things being equal, that is the feature that interests you most. We place on sale to-morrow six lots of finest grade Eyeglasses and Spectacles. They include the popular to the high-cost goods, at prices about one-third of what you would have to pay to the exclusive dealers.

At 25c—Eyeclasses and Spectucies, in heavy nickel plate; the eyeglasses have the patent sold regularly at \$2.00 per pair. cork nose rest and the spectacles may be had in either the straight or riding bows; opticians ask \$1.00 for frames, solid gold nose piece, set with these.

At 45c—Eyeglasses and Spec-tacles, in aluminoo frames, fitted with periscopic lenses:

eyeglasses are skeleton frames, and the spectacles either straight or riding At 98c Genuine Brazilian pebbows; exclusive opticians ask \$1.50 for

At 69c The celebrated goldoine and silverine eyeglasses and spectacles, impossible to tarnish

BLOOMINGDALE BROS.,

cork nose pieces, the speciacles either straight or riding bows; opticians ask \$3.00 for these.

BLOOMINGDALE BROS, 3d Ave., 59th and 60th Sts.

silex crystal lenses. Eyeglasses are frameless, solid gold spring. Specta-

cles are either riding or straight bow.
Opticians ask \$2.50 for no better.

spectacles. The eyeglasses have patent

\$15. from \$20—Purk horse hair; 49 lbs. \$1.5—X mixed hair; 40 lbs. \$1.5—X mixed hair; 40 lbs. \$1.5—XX mixed hair; 40 lbs. \$1.5—x mixed hair; 40 lbs. \$1.50—x mixed hair; 40 lbs. Stewart & Co. JOHN WANAMAKER Broadway, 4th ave. Stewart & Co. JOHN WANAMAKER 9th & 10th Sts.

or, to reverse the statement, it would cost you One-Half More at Low Regular Prices Furniture selected now for country houses will be held for spring delivery if desired. Small Furniture is shown on first floor. The general stock is in usual places-fourth and fifth Sideboards -Parlor Suites-Parlor Suites— 218, from \$25—Three pieces. 325, from \$45—Three pieces. 325, from \$45—Three pieces. 326, from \$46—Three pieces. 326, from \$46—Three pieces. 326, from \$40—Three pieces. 326, from \$45—Three pieces. 326, from \$45—Three pieces. 326, from \$45—Three pieces. 326, from \$45—Five pieces. 326, from \$45—Five pieces. 326, from \$100—Three pieces. 327, from \$100—Three pieces. 328, from \$100—Three pieces. 329, from \$100—Three pieces. 320, from \$100—Three pieces. 330, from \$100—Three pieces. 340, from \$100—Three pieces. 350, from \$100—Three pieces. 360, from \$100—Three pieces. 360, from \$100—Three pieces. 370, from \$100—Three pieces. 370 \$10, from \$15—Golden oak, \$20, from \$30—Golden oak, \$21, from \$32—Golden oak, \$22, from \$32—Golden oak, \$32, from \$34—Golden oak, \$30, from \$45—Golden oak, \$32, from \$45—Golden oak, \$32, from \$48—Golden oak, \$32, from \$56—Mahogany, \$35, from \$56—Mahogany, \$35, from \$55—Golden oak, \$40, from \$55—Golden oak, \$40, from \$70—Golden oak, \$43, from \$70—Hahogany, \$32, from \$70—Golden oak, \$43, from \$70—Hahogany, \$30, from \$77—Golden oak, \$35, from \$77—Golden oak, \$35, from \$78—Golden oak, \$35, from \$38—Golden oak, \$35, from \$38—Golden oak, \$35, from \$38—Golden oak, \$35, from \$38—Golden oak,

Burcaus-

\$18, from \$28—Oak.
\$25, from \$36—Mahogany.
\$28, from \$44—Mahogany.
\$28, from \$50—Oak.
\$35, from \$55—Mahogany.
\$35, from \$55—Maple.
\$40, from \$65—Oolden Oak.
\$42, from \$65—Golden Oak.
\$42, from \$65—Wahogany.
\$42, from \$65—Wahogany.
\$40, from \$65—Wahogany. Chiffoniers-

Bedroom Suites-

Toilet Tables-\$12.50, from \$20-Oak.
\$14, from \$21-Maple.
\$14, from \$21-Maple.
\$15, from \$22-Mahogany.
\$15, from \$22-Mahogany.
\$15, from \$22-Mahogany.
\$16, from \$25-Mahogany.
\$17, from \$25-Mahogany.
\$17, from \$25-Mahogany.
\$18, from \$27-Oak.
\$20, from \$28-Maple.
\$20, from \$28-Mahogany.
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\$20, from \$21-Mahogany.
\$20, from \$30-Birch.
\$20, from \$31-Mahogany.
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\$20, from \$31-Mahogany.
\$22, from \$31.50-Mahogany.
\$22, from \$34-Oak.
\$25, from \$36-Oak.
\$25, from \$36-Mahogany.
\$30, from \$45-Mahogany.
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\$30, from \$45-Mahogany.

Divans and Solasin manogany and imitation inhogany frames; \$15, from \$30—Dainaak, \$18, from \$25—Tapestry, \$19, from \$12—Tapestry, \$27,50, from \$45—Tapestry, \$27,50, from \$55—Dainaak, \$34, from \$65—Tapestry, \$27,50, from \$15—Wood seat, \$57,50, from \$115—Velour; on frame.

57. from \$10.50-Golden oak.

\$8. from \$11.60-Golden oak and imitation.

\$8. from \$12-Golden oak and imitation.

\$8.50. from \$12.50-Imitation.

\$10. from \$14-Mahogany.

\$12. from \$18-Golden oak and imitation. \$14. from \$20—Golden oak. \$16. from \$24—Golden oak and mahogany. \$18, from \$26—Golden oak. \$23, from \$34—Mahogany. Women's Desks-

\$24. from \$36—Golden oak. \$25. from \$41—Golden oak. \$25. from \$40—Maple. \$26. from \$40—Tlemish. \$26. from \$40—Golden oak. \$29. from \$43.50—Mahogany. \$30. from \$48—Mahogany. Library and Pancy Tables

33.59, from \$5.50—Golden oak and imitation.
34.25, from \$5.50—Golden oak and imitation.
34.50, from \$7—Golden oak and Feather Bolsters and imitation,
10. from \$16—Golden oak,
112. from \$18—Golden oak,
114. from \$21—Golden oak,
116. from \$25—Golden oak,
116. from \$25—Golden oak,
129. from \$30—Golden oak,
120. from \$37—Mahogany,
332. from \$48—Golden oak,
137. from \$85—Golden oak,
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Couches-

57, from \$10-Gobelin denim.

58, from \$12-Hagdad denim.

59, from \$14-Bagdad denim.

511, from \$16-Tapeatry.

512, from \$17-Velour.

512, from \$27-Velour.

515, from \$22-Velour.

516, from \$28-Velour.

518, from \$28-Velour.

518, from \$25-Velour.

520, from \$20-Tapeatry.

521, from \$25-Velour.

522, from \$25-Velour.

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525, from \$35-Velour.

Mattresses—

Mattresses-

\$6.59, from \$8-XXX mixed hair; 49 lbs. \$12, from \$13.59 - Imperial elastic felt; 45 lbs. \$16, from \$11.25 - W' elastic felt; 15.1bs. \$1,59, from \$9.59-No. 2 elastic felt; 45 lbs. \$7.59, from \$5.50-"Favorite" elastic felt; 45 lbs. \$7.59, from \$1.50-African fibre, hair top; 45 lbs.

Spring Beds-

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#13.50. from \$15 — "Ideal"
rabbet edge spring.

\$3.50. from \$10 — Rabbet edge
spring.

\$7.50. from \$8.50 — Shelf spring.

\$7.50. from \$5.50 — Shelf spring.

\$7.50. from \$6.70 — Rubber bearing wooden beds.

\$5.50. from \$6.71 — Rubber bearing woon wire springs.

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55. from \$5.50-Steel frame woven wire springs.

41. from \$4.50-Iron frame woven wire springs.

Pillows-

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Jialf down and live geese feathers, at 85c. n pound; former price, \$1.

PillAWS—
20x30 in., 2½ pounds, at \$2.13 each.
22x30 in., 3½ pounds, \$2.55 each.
22x30 in., 3½ pounds, \$2.50 each.
20x50 in., 5 pounds, \$1.25 each.
Extra selected live geese feathers, at 75c. a pound; former price, 90c.

PILLOWS—
20x30 in., 2½ pounds, \$1.85 each.
22x30 in., 3½ pounds, \$2.25 each.
22x30 in., 3½ pounds, \$2.25 each.
21x30 in., 3½ pounds, \$2.63 each.

2329 in., 3½ pounds, \$2.63 each, 5 BOLSTERS—20x66 in., 5 pounds, \$3.75 each, prime live geese feathers, at 59c, a pound; former price, 60c. PILLOWS—20x30 in., 2½ pounds, \$1.25 each, 22x30 in., 3 pounds, \$1.50 each, 22x30 in., 3½ pounds, \$1.75 each.

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